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BENNY LIBERU, 5TH  
WEEKS PAST FIFTEEN.

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MARCELAUX, ONE WEEK  
SHY OF THIRTEEN.

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OBJECTS MAY BE  
CLOSER THAN THEY  
APPEAR.

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GRANADA,  
SPAIN.

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MEET JOHN WOO!

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FOR REMY, IT WAS  
MORE THAN A PINCH  
GONE BAD.

IT WAS ETIENNE'S CEREMONIAL  
RITE OF PASSAGE, AND THIS  
DAY WOULD FOREVER CHANGE  
THE LIFE...

...OF THE BOY WHO  
WOULD ONE DAY  
BECOME GAMBIT.

WE'LL NEVER  
GET AWAY,  
REMY!

YAH, WE  
WILL!

USE YOUR  
POWERS!

YOU --  
YOU KNOW  
'BOUT DEM?

I SPIED  
ON YOU --  
BLOWIN' TINGS  
UP AT DE WATER-  
FRONT -- I  
KNOW --

I -- I  
CAN'T!

WHY? 'CAUSE  
OF DE RULES OF DE  
TILLING? DAT YOU  
ONLY SPOSED TBE  
WATCHIN', NOT  
HELPIN' ME?

HECK WIT' DAT -- I  
AIN'T GON' DIE FOR DE  
SAKE OF A GUILD  
CEREMONY!

NON --  
IS MORE'N  
JUS' DAT,  
ET --

-- I CAN'T  
CONTROL MY  
POWERS ENOUGH  
YET -- I MIGHT KILL  
SOMEONE --

HAH, SO YOU  
G'HEAD AN'  
SPARE DEIR  
LIVES --



-- BUT  
IT'LL COST  
US OURS!

I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND WHY  
YOU WANTED THEM  
APPREHENDED --



-- AFTER WE INTERRUPTED  
THEIR THEFT OF YOUR  
PALACE --



-- MISTRESS  
CANDRA!

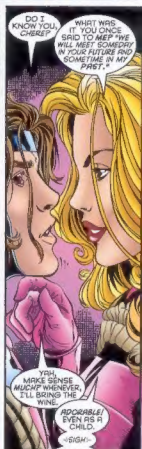
YOURS  
IS NOT TO  
QUESTION MY  
MOTIVES.

YOUR  
EMPLOYER  
ONLY WANTS  
TO MAKE A  
SALE.

YOUR  
PERFORMANCE  
WAS SATISFACTORY,  
I WILL BUY YOUR  
ENTIRE HERD.

Hmmm...  
EVEN TO AN  
IMMORTAL WHOSE  
EYES HAVE SEEN SO  
MANY, I THOUGHT  
THIS ONE LOOKED  
FAMILIAR.

MY,  
OH, MY,  
THOSE EYES...  
REMY LEBEAU,  
LE DIABLE  
BLANC.



DO I  
KNOW YOU,  
CHERE?

WHAT WAS  
IT YOU ONCE  
SAID TO ME? "WE  
WILL MEET SOMEDAY  
IN YOUR FUTURE AND  
SOMETIME IN MY  
PAST."

YAH,  
MAKE SENSE  
MUCH? WHENEVER,  
I'LL BRING THE  
WINE.

ADORABLE!  
EVEN AS A  
CHILD.

<SIGH>

DO WITH  
THEM AS YOU  
MUST...



KRAK



WHY WOULD  
MERE CHILDREN  
RISK STEALING THAT  
ANCIENT CHALICE  
FROM YOU,  
MISTRESS?

AK, SOME  
RIDICULOUS  
CEREMONY OF  
THEIR  
FAMILY...

... DE  
TILLING  
MARKS YOUR  
PASSAGE INTO  
ADULTHOOD,  
ETIENNE  
MARCEAUX.



IF YOU  
ACCOMPLISH  
DE TILLING  
HARVEST --

-- YOU WILL BE  
FORMALLY INDUCTED  
INTO DE CONSECRATED  
THIEVES GUILD OF  
NEW ORLEANS.

FAIL, AN' YOU  
WILL FOREVER BE  
BANNED FROM OUR  
WAY OF LIFE.

AS THE  
SON OF MY  
LATE BROTHER-  
IN-LAW, YOU WILL  
ALWAYS REMAIN  
A PART OF CLAN  
LEBEAU -- A  
PART OF MY  
FAMILY --

-- BUT  
YOU WILL  
NEVER BE  
A THIEF.



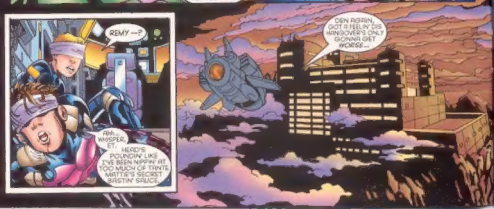
I UNDERSTAND,  
PATRIARCH.

YOUR AFFIRMATION,  
NEPHEW, DE TILLING  
HARVEST, IS  
GIVEN.



MY ADOPTED  
SON, REMY,  
WHO MARKED  
HIS TILLING  
TWO YEARS  
AGO --

-- WILL  
SERVE AS YOUR  
REGISTRAR, AS HIS  
BROTHER HENRI  
SERVED HIM.



REMY --?

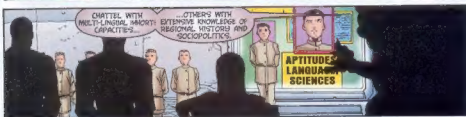
AM...  
WHISPER,  
ET. HEAD'S  
POUNDIN' LIKE  
I'VE BEEN NIPPIN' AT  
TOO MUCH OF THIRTE  
MATTIE'S SECRET  
BASTIN' SAUCE.

DEN AGAIN,  
GOT A FEELIN' DIS  
HANGOVER'S ONLY  
GONNA GET  
WORSE --











"...HOW TOUGH  
CAN A GUY NAMED  
'THE PIG' BE?"

HE FOUND  
OUT THEN...

...AND HE DIDN'T  
NEED THE HARSH  
REMINDER NOW.

...NOW...

WHY  
DID HE  
DO THIS,  
POPPA?

WE HAD  
SOMETHING  
HE WANTED,  
SON.

WHAT COULD YOU HAVE THAT  
WOULD MAKE AN INTERNATIONAL  
TRADER AS UNDERGROUND  
AS THE PIG...

...DO SOMETHING SO  
OBVIOUS AS MOUNTIN' A  
LETHAL STRIKE 'GAINST  
CLAN LeBEAU?

WE HAD GRANTED ASYLUM  
TO TWO EXPATRIATE MEMBERS  
OF DE TOKYO THIEVES  
GUILD.



FATHER... I'M THANKFUL  
FOR WHAT YOU DID BRINGIN'  
DOWN ANTIQUARY'S  
CLAN --

-- AN' TAKIN'  
HIS COLLECTION  
UNDER CLAN LeBEAU'S  
PROTECTION --

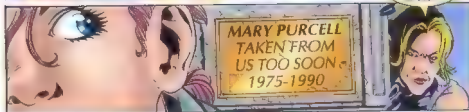
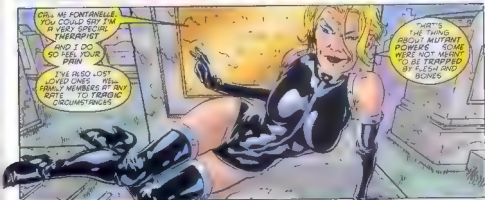
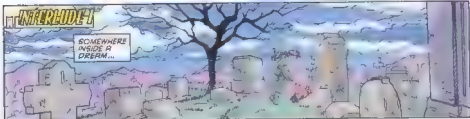
-- BUT I'M  
STILL NOT THE  
ONE TO TALK TO  
ABOUT GUILD  
HONOR.

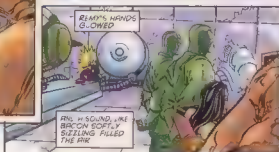
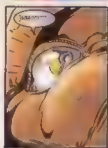
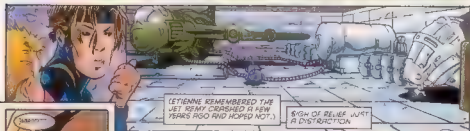
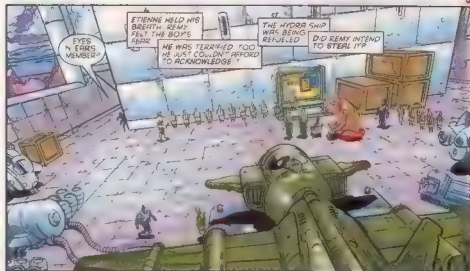
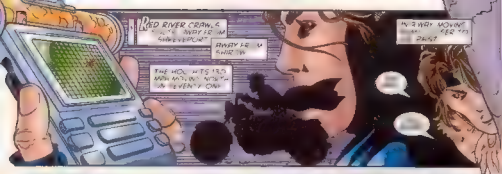
THAT  
WAS HIM,  
THE ONE  
THEY CALL  
GAMBIT?

NO  
WAY!

I'M  
SHOOR  
OF IT!

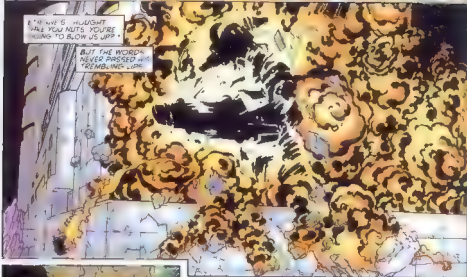






IT'S NOT A FLAUGHT  
WILL YOU NUTS, YOU'RE  
GOING TO BLOW US JIPP.

BUT THE WORDS  
NEVER PASSED HIS  
TREMBLING LIPS.



WHAT?  
GOING ON HERE?

PRISONER  
ESCAPE!

P.S.  
CAN YOU ALL  
CONTROL YOUR  
CHATTER.

THEY MOVED  
AS THOUGH  
PENG.



OR AT LEAST REMY  
WAS CALM.

Ahh...



THUMP



HE HAD PURPOSELY DOWNPLAYED  
THE EXTENT OF THE PIG TO  
MAKE ETANNE MORE CONFIDENT

HE HAD PURPOSELY TRIED  
TO FIND A DIVERSION THAT  
WOULD OPENLY HUMILIATE  
THE PIG IN FRONT OF MADAME  
HYDRA

HE THOUGHT THE  
FORMER WOULD  
GIVE HIS FRIEND  
COURAGE

-- AND THE  
OTHER WOULD  
RIP THEIR FOE

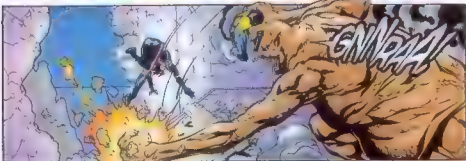
HE WAS  
WRONG  
ON BOTH  
COUNTS

CHILDREN  
NEED  
ORDER AND  
DIGNITY

YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN A  
HERO NUMBER  
SET MAY LET'S  
A NAME TO  
ME  
-- AND STILL  
YOU DARE  
EMBARRASS  
ME --  
-- IN --  
-- FRONT --  
-- OF --  
-- A --  
-- CLIENT?!

SCREECH

AAH!





A RIB  
SNAPPED

SOMETHING  
IN HIS KNEE  
POPPED



HE COULDN'T BEAT  
THIS ANIMAL. THEY  
WOULD BOTH DIE



UNLESS... HE USED HIS  
POWERS. ROCK TAKES  
TOO LONG TO CHARGE  
COULD HIS POWERS  
EVEN WORK ON FLESH?

THE ONLY WEAPON  
AVAILABLE SEEMED  
SO USELESS...



... BUT IT FELT  
RIGHT BETWEEN  
HIS FINGERTIPS.



AND EVEN  
BETTER  
SLIPPING OUT  
OF THEM

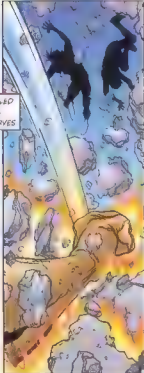
WACHOO



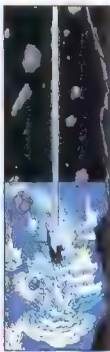
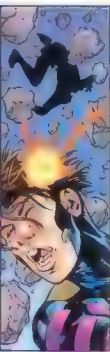
THEN THERE  
WAS A CAT

MIDNIGHT

THEY SMELLED  
FRESH AIR  
HEARD THE  
LAPPING WAVES



THEY  
WERE  
ALMOST  
FREE ..

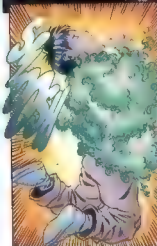


REMY WOKE UP  
FLOATING ON A  
PIECE OF TIMBER  
SHAKEN LOOSE  
FROM THE  
TUNNEL

A FISHING  
TRAWLER  
FOUND HIM



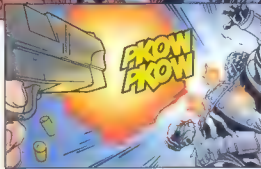
HE SAW ETIENNE  
THREE WEEKS LATER  
WHEN JEAN-LUC  
REBEAU IDENTIFIED  
HIS BODY IN A  
GRANDPRA MORGUE





COEP!

COME  
MOMENT



PKOW  
PKOW



I BROOTHER  
YOU SHOULD NOT  
HAVE FLED AT THE  
FIRST SIGHT OF  
THEM!



I ALMOST  
COULDN'T FIND YOU  
AFTER DISPOSING OF  
THE OTHER GROUP!

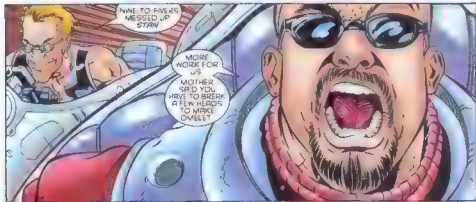


I AM COBBY. I US-  
I CAN'T GO BACK TO THAT  
JAIL!

YOU WON'T  
I PROMISE

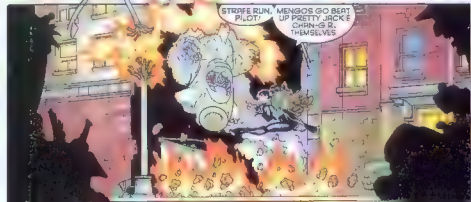


TARGET CONFIRMED



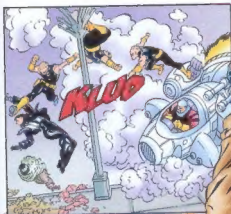
NINE TO EIGHTERS  
MESSED UP STAY

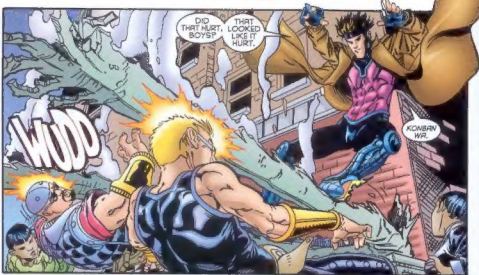
MORE  
WORK FOR  
US  
MOTHER  
SAID YOU  
HAVE TO BREAK  
A FEW HEADS  
TO MAKE  
ONSELF



STRAFE RUN, BEAT  
PILOT!  
MENGOS GO BEAT  
UP PRETTY JACKIE  
THEMSELVES











**To Be Continued!**  
Is Gambit's Hash Fried  
Or Will He Be Makin' Bacon?  
All This Plus Our First  
Real Look At  
**The New Son!**